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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the U.S. Application of

Cris T. PALTENGHE, et al.

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Please amend the references of the following applications:

- 1) In line 10, after Websites please insert --"--;
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